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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In the CLAIMS, Column 14, Line 60, Claim 1, the phrase "wherein said pre-designed circuit block is a less than the" should read --wherein said pre-designed circuit block is less than the--

In the CLAIMS, Column 16, Line 17, Claim 12, the phrase "re-designed circuit block is independent of a layout for said" should read --pre-designed circuit block is independent of a layout for said--

In the CLAIMS, Column 16, Line 49, Claim 20, the phrase "percent of the entire area of said first metal layer group" should read --percent of the entire area of said metal layer in said first metal layer group.--

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